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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung bids farewell to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugs him on his departure from Pyongyang after successful completion of his itinerary in our country

Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Cambodian Head of State and NUFK Chairman, Leaves Here

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sees Off Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK and Other Cambodian Guests at Railway Station

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, who had been on a goodwill visit to our country at the invitation of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang on August 22 by special train.

Leaving here on the same day were Prince Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife, and His Excellency Khieu Samphan, First Vice-Prime Minister of the RGNUC and Commander-in-Chief of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, who had been on an official goodwill visit to our country.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife came out to the railway station and warmly saw off Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife and Their Excellencies Prime Minister Penn Nouth and First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan.

The entourage of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and others also left here.

Among those who left Pyongyang were the members of the delegation of the NUFK and the RGNUC led by Their Excellencies Prime Minister Penn Nouth and First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and suite.

Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the DPRK, and his wife also left.

The plaza of the Pyongyang Railway Station was turned into a sea of brilliant flowers. Set up with due respect in its centre were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Seen on either side of the portraits were the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!"

The national flags of Korea and Cambodia were flying side by side on the flagpoles. "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk!" "Long live the heroic Cambodian people!" "Warm send-off to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!" "Warm send-off to the goodwill mission of the fraternal Cambodian people!" "Long live the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!" and "Warm congratulations to the heroic Cambodian people and their armed forces upon their great victory in the struggle against US aggression and for national salvation!"—these streamers were carried by big balloons or put up among the welcoming crowds. In the plaza and along the routes leading to it tens of thousands of working people and youth and students were performing dances, singing of the friendship and solidarity between the two peoples, with pennants, bouquets and balloons in their hands.

With the starting time of the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people at hand, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arrived at the railway station while the strains of the welcome music were ringing out aloud, waves of beautiful flowers rolling on and the cheers of "manse" (hurrah) echoing through the plaza and the streets.

Their Excellencies Prime Minister Penn Nouth and First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan also arrived at the railway station.

The leader and Samdech Sihanouk waved their hands to the enthusiastically cheering crowds.

Present at the railway station to see off the guests were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Vice-President of the DPRK, and other cadres of our country.

Among the senders-off were a staffer of the Royal Cambodian Embassy, foreign diplomatic envoys and Cambodian students studying in our country.

A grand farewell function was held at the railway station plaza for Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the Kingdom of Cambodia were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

In company with the leader, Samdech Sihanouk reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Amid the rousing cheers of "man-

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States to open in Lima, the capital of the Republic of Peru. The message reads:

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To the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States

Lima

I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and in my own, extend hearty congratulations and warm greetings to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States and the participating delegates of various countries.

The forthcoming Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States in Lima, the capital of the Republic of Peru, marks another important occasion in further expanding and developing the non-alignment movement in conformity with the ideals and principles of this movement and strengthening the solidarity and cooperation of the peoples of non-aligned states.

The non-alignment movement reflects the basic trend of the development of our era in which many countries of the world take the road of independence and exerts an ever-increasing influence upon the development of the general situation of the world.

The Korean people are standing firm in the same ranks with the peoples of non-aligned states for the commonness of their past situation and present struggle and actively fighting against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for complete equality and sovereignty, peace and social progress, pooling strength with the non-aligned states.

Convinced that the Conference will greatly contribute to promoting the common cause of the non-aligned states against all manner of aggression and intervention and for destroying the old international relations set up arbitrarily by the imperialists and establishing a new international order, I sincerely wish the Conference fine successes in its work.

KIM IL SUNG

President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, August 24, 1975

We Wish the Cambodian People Greater Victory in Their Struggle to Build Independent, Peaceful, Neutral, Territorially Integrated, Non-aligned, Prosperous and New Cambodia

Speech Made by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

at Banquet

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk,
Esteemed Prince Penn Nouth and Princess,
Your Excellency esteemed Mr. Khieu Samphan,
Esteemed Cambodian guests,
Dear comrades and friends,

Allow me to offer my deep thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, our brother, comrade-in-arms and closest friend, for having cordially invited us to this grand state banquet today and for having given us such warm and encouraging words.

Allow me also to express great pleasure at getting together here with the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people led by Prince Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and His Excellency Mr. Khieu Samphan, First Vice-Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Commander-in-Chief of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, who have come to visit our country, for the first time after the victory in the anti-US struggle to save the nation, in order to accompany Samdech Norodom Sihanouk home.

This time, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, you came to our country to convey to our people the happy news of the great victory won by the brotherly Cambodian people in their national liberation war and contributed greatly to further deepening the ties of militant friendship between the Korean and Cambodian peoples.

Samdech Head of State, the outstanding leader of the Cambodian people and a close friend of our people, you have stayed in our country for a long time. This is a manifestation of your warmest amity with and trust in us, and a clear symbol of ever-growing friendship between Korea and Cambodia.

Each day spent by you, esteemed Samdech Head of State, in our country brought friendship between the two peoples of Korea and Cambodia into fuller bloom.

You come to our country every year, Samdech Head of State, to highly estimate the successes achieved by our people in the revolutionary struggle and the work of construction and actively support and encourage our people's just cause.

During your current stay here, too, Samdech Head of State, you greatly inspired our people in their struggle to accelerate socialist construction and national reunification and, especially, you heartily rejoiced over our successful visits to foreign countries as over your own and congratulated them warmly.

In your speech made just now here, Samdech Head of State, our close friend, you declared that you would actively fight in support of the stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as regards our country's affiliation with the non-alignment movement and the discussion of the Korean question at the UN General Assembly this year.

This is very precious to us; it further deepens our people's conviction of victory.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and other Cambodian leaders for always actively supporting and encouraging our people's just cause.

Dear comrades and friends,

The fraternal Cambodian people waged a five-year arduous armed struggle and finally defeated the US imperialist aggressors and their stooges and completely liberated the whole territory of Cambodia. It was a historic event that demonstrated the might of the Cambodian people to the world.

This great victory is the brilliant fruition of the heroic struggle undauntedly waged by the National Liberation People's Armed Forces and all the patriotic Cambodian people headed by the resistance fighters at home under the correct leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia with Prince Penn Nouth as its Prime Minister and with His Excellency Mr. Khieu Samphan as its First Vice-Prime Minister; it is a common victory for the non-aligned nations, the third world peoples fighting for national liberation and the independent development of their countries.

Through their indomitable, tenacious struggle, the Cambodian people have made a glorious contribution to the revolutionary cause of the world people who are fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for peace, national independence and social progress.

Today the Cambodian people are dynamically endeavouring to rehabilitate and develop the economy and defend their liberated homeland, cementing national unity and repulsing the enemy's uninterrupted subversions and sabotages.

When the fraternal Cambodian people were waging the anti-US liberation war the Government of the DPRK and the Korean people actively supported and encouraged this war, regarding it as their own struggle, and considered it their sacred internationalist duty to do so.

I would like to reassure you that our Party, government and people will, in the future, too, resolutely support the just cause of the Cambodian people with might and main and I sincerely wish the Cambodian people greater victory in their struggle to build independent, peaceful, neutral, territorially integrated, non-aligned, prosperous and new Cambodia.

The liberation struggles of the peoples are developing in close relationship; they support and complement with each other.

The Korean and Cambodian peoples have established firm ties of militant friendship in the struggle against imperialism and its stooges; the increasing mutual support and cooperation between the two countries are contributing greatly to promoting the revolutionary cause of the two peoples and developing the anti-imperialist common struggle of the Asian people.

We are convinced that our two peoples will continue to set an example of unity and fight on together forever in the anti-imperialist common struggle.

Esteemed Samdech Head of State and Princess,

Samdech Head of State, our comrade-in-arms and brother, you have expressed your intention to revisit our country in October this year.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the day when we will meet you again, Samdech Head of State, our closest friend, in our country in the not distant future.

We hope, Samdech Head of State, you will convey our warm greetings and friendly feelings to the Cambodian people on your return home.

Sincerely wishing Samdech Head of State greater successes in your internal and external activities, may I propose a toast:

to the everlasting militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples,

to the good health and long life of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk,

to the health of esteemed Prince Penn Nouth and Princess,

to the health of His Excellency esteemed Mr. Khieu Samphan,

to the health of the Cambodian guests,

to the health of the diplomatic envoys of various countries and madames, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Thanks to His Excellency Respected Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Prestige and Popularity of the DPRK Are Higher Than Ever Before and the Just Cause of the Korean People Is Bound to Triumph

Speech Made by Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Banquet

Most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Allow me to extend my most wholehearted thanks to Your Excellency, the great respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, and most respectfully express my thanks to Madame President Kim Song Ae for the greatest glory and the highest honour accorded, through our humble persons, to the Cambodians by attending the present official banquet this evening, and for the most brilliant rays shed on the Cambodian people, the faithful friends, brothers and comrades-in-arms of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

My wife and myself also take this opportunity to express fervent respect and most profound gratitude to Your Excellency, the most illustrious leader of the entire Korean nation, and most respected Madame President Kim Song Ae for your high benevolence and infinite solicitude, and your constant, generous and noble, multiple and fraternal kindness displayed during the whole period of three months we have spent so happily in the radiant and dignified Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Your magnificent hospitality and our long sojourn in your great country, the arrival yesterday in Pyongyang of an important national delegation of Cambodia headed by Samdech Penn Nouth and Mr. Khieu Samphan, respectively Prime Minister and First Vice-Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and the warmest official welcome accorded by His Excellency Marshal, President of the State of the DPRK, the people, the Party and government of the DPRK to the national delegation of Cambodia liberated after the victory in the struggle against US imperialism and its stooges—these are a clear testimony to an exceptional quality of friendship, militant solidarity and true fraternity uniting our two countries, our two peoples and two nations permanently.

During our three months stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I and our compatriots accompanying me have had rare privileges to see the innumerable, new, great victories and successes made by Your Excellency, the great respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, in all fields of the socialist construction and in the international plane.

Day and night, without taking care of yourself, Your Excellency, the most respected Marshal Kim Il Sung, is carrying out admirable activities and giving on-the-spot guidance in the work of the Korean people, the Korean nation, Party and government in every nook and corner of the country to fulfil the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule and overfulfil, in quantity and quality, the targets envisaged in this plan in production struggle for industry, agriculture and for other fields for the development of the country as a whole.

Under the genial, extremely dynamic and enlightened leadership of Your Excellency, the people, nation, Party and government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are waging the great speed-campaign in the grand socialist construction and are winning so brilliant victories in order to greet the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea as a great festival of proud victors and have waged and are waging an energetic struggle vigorously to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

I myself have had the rare privilege to see many times, together with Your Excellency, the most respected and beloved Marshal, some of the numerous new achievements of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under your illustrious leadership, especially, the most worthy and impressionable social and economic achievements, the paddy-fields and maize plots extended as far as the eye can reach and with plants boasting their greatest beauty to the world, the grand dams and irrigation systems, etc....

How exultant and impressive are the new victories achieved by Your Excellency in the fields of industry and agriculture in particular!

Thanks to Your Excellency, the great most respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, Korean agriculture takes the first place of the most advanced and most modern agriculture of the world, with regard to the scientific and technical method of farming, generalization of the use of fertilizers and irrigation, and with regard to mechanization and the per-hectare output of grain crops.

The world record has been made and will surely be made in production in particular.

The fantastic peak of 8 million tons of grain output height will be surely conquered.

As for national industries, the grandiose, new achievements of heavy industry in particular are remarkable in the light of its formidable advance in technology as well as production. They are the products of heavy industry—steel, electric locomotives, big ships, heavy-duty automobiles, modern, large types of machines and equipments and high precision machines, etc.

Thus, thanks to the genial leadership and constant personal encouragement of Your Excellency, the great most respected and beloved leader, overflowing with affection for your people and your country, and thanks to your brilliant and immortal Juche idea, the most magnificent victories are now daily achieved here to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea dignifiedly and gloriously.

The celebration will be more glorious as Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, has achieved in the international arena the most important and historic successes, in particular, by your visits to the People's Republic of China, the Socialist Republic of Romania, the Democratic and People's Republic of Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in which Your Excellency has received unprecedented official and popular welcome, by other remarkable successes of your diplomacy—the visits of important foreign delegations to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the dignified participation and admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in many international conferences and organizations.

Thanks to the most respected Your Excellency, the prestige and popularity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people are now higher than ever before and the just cause of the Korean people, especially,

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the delegation of the NUFK and the RGNUC

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Foreign Guests

Delegation of Socialist Republic of Union of Burma

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on August 18 the delegation of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by U Hla Phone, Foreign Minister of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

Also on hand was Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Dam.

Thakin Chan Tun, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma to the DPRK, was present.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said that the visit of the delegation to our country would greatly contribute to strengthening the friendship between the two peoples. He had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation courteously conveyed to the great leader a personal letter of His Excellency U Ne Win, President of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

The delegation presented a gift of best wishes to the great leader.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with them.

On the same day the respected and beloved leader gave a dinner in honour of the delegation.

Foreign Minister of Republic of Upper Volta and His Party

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on August 21 Saye Zerbo, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Upper Volta, and his party on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Chong Song Nam, Minister of External Economic Affairs, and Li Song Hi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

On the occasion the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the guests to our country and had a conversation with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The Foreign Minister of the Republic of Upper Volta courteously conveyed a personal letter and friendly greetings of His Excellency Sangoule Lamizana, President of the Republic of Upper Volta, to the great leader.

The foreign minister assured that President Sangoule Lamizana and the people of Upper Volta would actively support the Korean people's struggle for national reunification at the United Nations and other international bodies.

The great leader expressed thanks for the personal letter and friendly greetings of President Sangoule Lamizana and asked the foreign minister to convey his greetings to the President, and spoke about the need to further strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

The guests courteously conveyed a gift from His Excellency President Sangoule Lamizana to the great leader.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the guests.

On the same day the great leader arranged a luncheon in honour of the guests.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Leaves Here

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sel!" members of the Juvenile Corps presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Their Excellencies Prime Minister Penn Nouth and First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and other Cambodian guests.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife, Their Excellencies Prime Minister Penn Nouth and First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and other Cambodian guests bade farewell to our cadres and foreign diplomatic envoys who came out to see them off.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugged him.

The leader shook hands with Their Excellencies Penn Nouth and Khieu Samphan and hugged them.

The crowds gave a hearty send-off to the guests, waving bouquets till the special train carrying the guests went out of sight.

Earlier, on the evening of the 20th, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arranged a grand state banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Vice-President, and other cadres of our country were also invited.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang were also entertained at the banquet.

Present there were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Also present were Their Excellencies Penn Nouth and Khieu Samphan who were in our country for an official goodwill visit and the members of the delegation of the NUFK and the RGNUC led by them and suite.

Among those who attended the banquet were the entourage of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and others.

Staffers of the Royal Cambodian Embassy and Cambodian students in our country were also on hand.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were ushered into the banquet hall by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, to the strains of the welcome music, all the attendants warmly welcomed them with loud applause.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk spoke at the banquet.

He was followed by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of militant amity and fraternal friendship.

An art performance was given at the banquet by artists of a central art troupe in Pyongyang.

During their sojourn in Korea Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk received the Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the DPRK. Samdech Norodom Sihanouk met the Ambassadors of the Chinese People's Republic and the Polish People's Republic to the DPRK, the Ambassador of the Chinese People's Republic to the Kingdom of Cambodia and the delegation of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma which had been staying in our country.

Through his visit to our country Samdech Norodom Sihanouk made a great contribution to further strengthening the ties of militant friendship welded between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia in the common anti-imperialist struggle.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Gift to Zambian President

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent a gift to Kenneth David Kaunda, President of Zambia.

According to a report from Lusaka a grand ceremony for conveying the gift sent by the great leader was held at the presidential palace in the capital of Zambia on August 11.

Present on the occasion were Kenneth David Kaunda, President of Zambia, and his wife; the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the National United Independence Party of Zambia; the Premier and his wife; the Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the National United Independence Party; and other Party and government dignitaries of Zambia.

Chong Sung Gyu, ambassador, and staff members, of the DPRK Embassy in Zambia, were also present.

The ambassador of our country made a speech on the occasion.

Then the ambassador of our country courteously conveyed the gift from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Zambian President.

When the President received the gift sent by the great leader, all the attendants rose to their feet and expressed the feelings of infinite reverence for the great leader with an enthusiastic applause.

The Zambian President spoke next.

Today's meeting is a significant event, he noted, and said:

Receiving this valuable gift, I extend thanks to the great leader President Kim Il Sung in the name of the entire Zambian people.

Zambia and Korea have established friendly relations based on a firm and unshakable principle.

We have followed with deep interest the struggle waged by the Korean people under the correct leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the great freedom fighter, anti-imperialist fighter and authoritative leader. Unquestionable is our support to the question of Korea's reunification.

I assure you that the Zambian government actively supports the fair policy of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and hope that Korea's reunification will be realized in accordance with this policy.

We will make positive efforts to further develop friendly relations between Zambia and Korea.

After the ceremony for conveying the gift, the President and attendants saw the technicolour documentary film "One Zambia, One Nation," the gift sent by the great leader.

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TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Mohammed Anwar El Sadat** on the latter's reelection as Chairman of the Arab Socialist Union of Egypt.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Savang Vathana**, King of the Kingdom of Laos, Prince **Souphanouvong**, President of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos, and Prince **Souvanna Phouma**, Premier of the Provisional National Union Government of Laos, in connection with the fact that the Provisional National Union Government of Laos decided on July 24 to sever diplomatic relations with south Korea at the proposal of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Juan Velasco Alvarado**, President of the Republic of Peru, on the independence day of Peru.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Mathieu Kerekou**, President of the Republic of Dahomey, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the independence of Dahomey.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, received a message from **Souphanouvong**, President of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the King of the Kingdom of Laos, the President of the NCPCL and the Premier of the PNUGL on the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of the NCPCL and the PNUGL.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the DPRK, received a message from **Aristides Pereira**, General Secretary of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde Islands, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the proclamation of the independence of Cape Verde Islands and the latter's election as President of the Republic of Cape Verde Islands.

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the question of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country is bound to win a complete triumph.

Liberated Cambodia, the Cambodian people, the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces and I myself wish to extend our warmest and emotional felicitations to the most respected Your Excellency, the fraternal Korean people, the Party, government and the victorious and invincible people's armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under your illustrious leadership.

The most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Most respected Madame President Kim Song Ae,

Respected Your Excellencies high personalities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Your Excellencies Messrs. chiefs of diplomatic missions and Madames,

Dear friends,

Dear compatriots,

Since the achievement of its independence in 1953, and later since the founding of the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the victorious struggle against the US imperialist aggressors, Cambodia has chosen, once and for all, the non-alignment as its unshakable line in its conduct in the international arena, in its international affairs and in its relations with foreign countries, for our people and our nation are convinced that the non-alignment is not only the best way of defending national independence but also it can and should make contribution of greatest importance to defending the liberty of the third world and world peace.

Therefore, Cambodia liberated in April this year from the yoke of US imperialism is rejoiced infinitely at the news that the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the illustrious leadership of His Excellency Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great, the most respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, decided to enter from this year into the grand family of non-aligned states.

With immense enthusiasm, Kampuchea (Cambodia), at the approaching conference of foreign ministers of non-aligned states in Lima (Peru), will support and vote in favour of the entry—which will certainly triumph—of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into our family of non-aligned states.

At the approaching Lima conference, almost all the participants, without any doubt, will act as Kampuchea.

Because the following facts have become perfectly clear today to the eyes of the entire world:

Firstly, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a socialist state which is totally independent and which has always pursued an anti-imperialist independent, peace-loving policy on the basis of the principles of non-alignment in foreign relations.

Secondly, there is no "two Koreas". There is only one Korea. Because the most corrupt and fascist regime of Pak Jung Hi in Seoul is not only anti-popular and extremely unpopular but also it is anti-national and anti-Korea. It represents only US neo-colonialism, neo-imperialist Japanese militarism, and the multi-national capitalist societies of the so-called "free" world, the blood-sucker of the economy of the third world.

Cambodia condemns most resolutely and most sternly the US imperialists who are trying to instigate a certain pro-"free" world non-aligned states to create trouble within the Lima conference of foreign ministers of non-aligned states by reviving the foul and defunct nonsensical myth of "two Koreas" and by seeking to prevent the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from occupying its legitimate seat at the conference of non-aligned states by an "intrigue" to advance the traitorous Pak Jung Hi regime for "candidature".

It is an insult to the strong and wise family of the non-aligned states to have impudence of presenting the "candidature" of the south Korean "regime" contempted and hated by the people whom it allegedly "represents," the regime which is totally opposing and completely betraying the ideals of the non-alignment.

If there are any non-aligned countries which support the "candidature" of such a "regime," they would find themselves, in fact, in a position entirely contrary to the non-alignment, in other words, the pro-US imperialist and anti-third world position.

Cambodia hopes that at Lima none of non-aligned countries deserving this name will accept the play of US imperialism.

Cambodia is sure that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which solely represents the independent Korea, the Korea of the Korean people, will be welcomed with acclamations and unanimity by delegations of member countries of our non-aligned family gathering at Lima.

Sure and certain is the total triumph of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its most authoritative and extremely popular Head of State and leader, His Excellency Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung.

This triumph of Kimilsungist Korea will be assured at Lima and it will be assured, Cambodia is certain, at the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly where the US imperialists will be more isolated than ever before.

This odious US imperialism had the impudence to make the United Nations assume the responsibility for its most criminal aggression in Korea in 1950 which was ended in shameful defeat in 1953 in the face of the heroic people and people's armed forces of Korea under the brilliant command of His Excellency Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed great strategist.

This year, the United States will sustain a double and ignominious defeat at the United Nations.

Because, on the one hand, the so-called "United Nations Command" in south Korea should be dissolved in conformity with the just demands of the majority of the United Nations member-states, and on the other hand, the United Nations, by the majority of its member states, will reject relentlessly the mythical "two Koreas" theory and the ridiculous candidature of the anti-popular and anti-national Pak Jung Hi regime.

Cambodia, for its part, will fight tooth and nail at the United Nations against the US imperialists who are betraying in an ignominious way the ideals of the United Nations for justice, freedom and peace.

Cambodia, with all other countries friendly to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, will demand strongly that the armed forces of the United States stationed in south Korea under the so-called bilateral treaty between Washington and Seoul must put an end, without any delay, to their neo-colonialist and bellicose occupation of south Korea.

Cambodia will also strongly demand that the Korean military armistice agreement must be replaced by a peace agreement in order to minimize the tension and facilitate the maintenance and consolidation of peace in Korea.

Cambodia will fight without compromise to contribute, in a humble way but with all its force, to the triumph of the just cause of the fraternal Korean people and the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea in conformity with so just an orientation in the 5-point proposition set forth by His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the unique national hero, the leader and father of the entire Korean nation and the historic builder of a real paradise on earth.

The most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Before concluding my speech, allow me to express to Your Excellency once again my most profound thanks and all of the happiness and pride that I feel again for having been regarded by you not as a foreign friend but as an intimate comrade-in-arms and a real brother.

And it is in this quality that I have had the great honour, during my long sojourn in your so beautiful and so developed country, to participate along with the fraternal Korean people in the functions of extreme national joy on the occasion of the triumph of Your Excellency in your historic state visits to Romania, Algeria, Mauritania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and on the occasion of the most glorious anniversaries such as your great victory over the US imperialist aggressors and the precedent victories over Japanese colonialism, the tremendous victory of liberating your beloved country, the victories which are immortal exploits of Your Excellency whom the Korean people and nation elevated in a just way to the unprecedented ranks of the double hero of the Republic.

Allow me also to express my happiness to see Prince Penn Nouth and Mr. Khieu Samphan and other eminent Cambodian combatants who have specially come from Phnom Penh to join me in paying fervent respect to most respected Your Excellency who have done your all to aid the Cambodian people to win victory over US imperialism; to express solemnly, immediately after our complete victory over the US imperialist aggressors, our acclamation and most sincere, eternal thanks to Your Excellency, the people, the nation, the Party, the government and the armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for your various forms of inestimable support and aid accorded voluntarily and fraternally just from the first day of our historic struggle for national salvation.

On the forthcoming October 10, the Korean people and nation will celebrate in a most grandiose way the 30th anniversary of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea of which Your Excellency is the illustrious founder and leader.

Leading an important national delegation of Cambodia which, after the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, had the honour of defeating the US imperialist aggressors, I will come again at Your Excellency's side before October 10 as the Head of State of Cambodia to render you the warmest respects and felicitations of Kampuchea, the Cambodian people, the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

In conclusion, allow me to propose a toast:

to the long life and good health, happiness and glory of the most respected and beloved Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the long life and good health of the most respected Madame President Kim Song Ae,

to the everlasting friendship and militant solidarity between the revolutionary peoples of Cambodia and Korea,

to the grandeur of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the prosperity and happiness of the Korean people,

to the complete victory of the Korean people and nation over US imperialism,

to the forthcoming liberation of south Korea,

to the forthcoming and inevitable independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland—Korea,

to the anti-imperialist unity of the third world peoples,

to the forthcoming return of Taiwan to the People's Republic of China, its motherland,

to the victory of the Arab people, particularly the Palestinian people against the Zionist aggressors,

to the victory of the fraternal South African people in their liberation struggle against minority racist regimes of South Africa and Rhodesia,

to the health of Their Excellencies high personalities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea present here,

to the health of all Korean guests present here,

to the health of Their Excellencies heads of diplomatic missions and their wives, and all friends present here,

to the success of the official visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the Cambodian delegation led by Samdech Penn Nouth, Prime Minister, and Mr. Khieu Samphan, First Vice-Prime Minister, of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and

to the health of all dear compatriots present here.

With the Deepest Respect and Reverence for Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Poems Written by Managing Director of the Japan-Korea Cultural Exchange Association

Takeo Takagi, Managing Director of the Japan-Korea Cultural Exchange Association, wrote three poems with unbounded respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung during his visit to our country. Follows their translation:

Meeting President KIM IL SUNG

The handshake
with the father of Juche
warms my heart
and fuses it into his.

An immense joy overwhelms me,
the moment two hearts
calls forth
and responds.

Resonant voices of his,
full of confidence in peace
touch my heart
with a solemn resound.

As though doing my heart
magnanimously up in them—
They were the hands
of warm friendship.

At Mangyongdae

How calm and bright
the early afternoon is at Mangyongdae!
Flowers of willow are heaped in silence
on the desk young Kim Il Sung used

The aspen stands high,
with its big trunk,
Telling us of the paternal affection
shown over sixty years.

At the Scene of a Former Battle

See, the police sub-station in Pochonbo
remains unchanged,
With the bullet marks
of "Down with Japanese Imperialism!"

Cuckoo flies high
over the perpetual snow, Mt. Paekdu-san,
And here, the winding path through white
birches,
which tells of hot fightings for the
revolution!

How refreshing it is,
the snow on Mt. Paekdu-san,
which shoots into the blue!
May has come around.

The virgin white
snow-crest of Mt. Paekdu-san,
And then the transparent azure sky—
how majestic May it is!

The snow-capped Mt. Paekdu-san
glittering afar in the cloudless sky,
Specially fresh is the morn of May
in the district of border.

O, the perpetual snow on Mt. Paekdu-san,
whose mind's eyes still keep
The guerrilla warfare of old days
engraved, methinks!

In the thick forest where they camped,
we see the historic slogans
The guerrilla wrote
on larches with bold stroke.

The cool water of Lake Samjiyon,
with it the sons and daughters of revolution
might have quenched their thirst
and marched the road to Mt. Paekdu-san

I linger on for a while
on the swamp
Printed with the historic battles
you fought as master of the Paekdu.

The steam locomotive whistles,
and I am here in Hyesan.
What a lovely evening it is
like that of my home town!

NUFK and RGNUC Delegation Led by His Exc. Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Exc. First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan Pays an Official Goodwill Visit to DPRK

A delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by Prince Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the NUFK and Prime Minister of the RGNUC, and His Excellency Khieu Samphan, First Vice-Prime Minister of the RGNUC and Commander-in-Chief of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, paid an official goodwill visit to our country from August 19 to 22 at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan were accompanied on the visit by the wife of Prince Penn Nouth; Ieng Thirith, Minister of Popular Education and Youth of the RGNUC; Keat Chhon, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the NUFK; Van Piny, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RGNUC; and others.

During its stay in our country, the goodwill mission of the fraternal Cambodian people received warm welcome everywhere it went.

On the 19th, the day of the delegation's arrival in Pyongyang, the airport was gaily decorated to greet it.

Set up in place of honour at the airport where the national flags of the two countries were fluttering side by side were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the great leader of our Party and our people, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Seen above thousands of welcomers carrying national flags of the two countries and bouquets of flowers were placards bearing the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!" "Warm welcome to the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan!" "Long live the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!" "Long live the heroic Cambodian people!" and "Warm welcome to the heroic Cambodian people and their armed forces upon their great victory in the struggle against US aggression and for national salvation!"

Present at the airport to meet the guests were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Vice-President of the DPRK; Comrade Pak Sung Chul; Comrade Li Yong Mu; Comrade Kim Yong Nam; Comrade Ho Dam and his wife; Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; and personages concerned; and Kim Un Hwan, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Also present there were the entourage of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the DPRK, and a staff member of the Royal Cambodian Embassy, diplomatic envoys of foreign countries and Cambodian students studying in our country.

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu firmly shook hands with His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and warmly hugged them when they alighted from the plane, waving their hands in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic cheers of the crowds.

The Cambodian guests exchanged greetings with the cadres of our country and foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang who came out to meet them.

A welcoming function was held at the airport.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, together with his wife, received on August 19 the delegation of the NUFK and the RGNUC led by His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan.

Present at the reception were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the NUFK, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Also present were His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and his wife; His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and members of the delegation Ieng Thirith, Minister of Popular Education and Youth of the RGNUC; Keat Chhon, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the NUFK; Van Piny, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RGNUC; and Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the DPRK, and his wife.

Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Pak Sung Chul; Yang Hyong Sop, Li Yong Mu and Kim Yong Nam and Minister of Common Education Ryu Gum Son were present on the occasion.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung cordially met the guests. Saying that he was very happy to meet again His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, he warmly welcomed them and had a conversation with them in an atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.

The Central People's Committee and the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged a grand banquet in the evening of the 19th at the People's Palace of Culture in honour of the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, was present at the banquet together with his wife.

Invited to the banquet were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the NUFK, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Also invited there together with His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan were the members of the delegation and suite.

Present at the banquet were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu and other cadres of our country.

Also invited to the banquet were the entourage of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and a staff member of the Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Pyongyang, diplomatic envoys of foreign countries and Cambodian students studying in our country.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, Prince Penn Nouth and his wife and His Excellency Khieu Samphan, appeared in the banquet hall amid the strains of the welcome music, the attendants of the banquet warmly welcomed them with loud applause.

Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu and His Excellency Prince Penn Nouth spoke at the banquet.

Talks were held in Pyongyang on August 20 between the delegation of our country and the delegation of the NUFK and the RGNUC.

Present at the talks on our side were Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Yang Hyong Sop and Li Yong Mu, Ryu Gum Son, Minister of Common Education, Kim Gil Hyon, Vice-Director of a Department of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Li Song Hi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Present on the Cambodian side were Prince Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the CC of the NUFK and Prime Minister of the RGNUC, His Excellency Khieu Samphan, First Vice-Prime Minister of the RGNUC and Commander-in-Chief of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, Ieng Thirith, Minister of Popular Education and Youth of the RGNUC, Keat Chhon, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the NUFK, Van Piny, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RGNUC, and Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the DPRK.

A soldiers' meeting was arranged by the Ministry of People's Armed Forces on August 21 in celebration of the great victory of the Cambodian revolutionary army and people.

At the place where the meeting was held, the officers and men of the Korean People's Army and their family members warmly welcomed the Cambodian guests.

Present at the meeting were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade Li Yong Mu and Minister of Common Education Ryu Gum Son and generals of the KPA.

Invited to the meeting were His Excellency Prime Minister Penn Nouth and his wife, His Excellency First Vice-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and other Cambodian guests.

The meeting was addressed by Comrade Colonel General Li Yong Mu, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army.

Concluding his speech, he conveyed to His Excellency Khieu Samphan the gifts of the KPA to the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces.

Then, the floor was taken by His Excellency Khieu Samphan, First Vice-Prime Minister of the RGNUC and Commander-in-Chief of the CNLPAF.

That day a song and dance performance was given by artists of the Song and Dance Ensemble of the Korean People's Army to welcome the Cambodian guests.

On the same day the Cambodian guests inspected pumping stations in the suburbs of Pyongyang.

Prince Penn Nouth and his wife met on the 22nd Li Yun-chuan, ambassador of the People's Republic of China to our country, and his wife.

The delegation left Pyongyang on August 22 by special train after successfully winding up the itinerary of its visit to our country.

The recent visit of the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people made a great contribution to the further consolidation and development of the relations of militant friendship, solidarity and cooperation firmly established between the Korean people and Cambodian people in the anti-imperialist, anti-US common struggle and to the strengthening of the solidarity of the revolutionary peoples of Asia.

Joint Communique between DPRK Government and NUFK and RGNUC Delegations

(Partial Text)

A joint communique was published in Pyongyang between the delegation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

The communique pointed out that the two delegations had talks, which were held in an atmosphere of militant friendship and mutual trust.

The two sides informed each other on the situation in their countries and exchanged views on further developing the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation formed between the peoples of the two countries in the anti-imperialist common struggle and other matters of mutual concern and there was unity of views on all problems under discussion.

The communique said:

The Korean side warmly hailed the great victory the heroic Cambodian people and their revolutionary army had won in the anti-imperialist, national liberation revolutionary war by displaying revolutionary heroism and self-sacrificing spirit in five years or more.

The Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces defeated the US imperialist aggressors and their stooges, which culminated in total liberation of the whole territory of Cambodia. This is a historic event which demonstrated to the world the might of the Cambodian people.

The glorious victory of the Cambodian people is a common victory of the third world people who struggle for national liberation and the independent development of the country and it constitutes an important contribution to the cause of liberation of the world's oppressed nations.

The communique noted on the successes the Cambodian people are achieving in the building of a new country following the complete liberation of the country, and continued:

The NUFK with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, as its Chairman and the RGNUC with Prince Penn Nouth as its Prime Minister and Their Excellencies Khieu Samphan, Ieng Sary and Son Sen as its Deputy Prime Ministers are developing friendly relations with all the peace-loving countries of the world, pursuing an external policy based on the principles of independence, neutrality and non-alignment, and their international prestige is rising daily.

The Korean side reaffirmed that the Government of the DPRK and the Korean people would, in the future, too, as in the past, stand firm on the side of the Cambodian people and actively support and encourage with might and main their efforts to build a new society.

The communique then pointed out:

The Cambodian side spoke highly of the fact that the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il Sung have converted their country, once backward, into a socialist country of independence, self-support and self-defence by thoroughly embodying the Juche idea in all fields of revolution and construction, and warmly hailed this.

The Cambodian side fully supported the three principles and the five-point policy of national reunification put forward by President Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the DPRK.

The Cambodian side once again expressed the firm position of the Cambodian people in resolutely supporting and encouraging as ever in every way the righteous struggle of the Korean people for the country's independent, peaceful reunification without any interference of outside forces.

The Cambodian side emphatically denounced the acts of aggression and war conducted by the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique and their "two-Korea" plot.

The Cambodian side strongly maintained that the "UN Command" must be dissolved, the US troops under the name of the "UN Forces" withdrawn from south Korea at once and the Korean Armistice Agreement replaced with a peace agreement in order to remove tension and ensure a durable peace in Korea and promote her independent, peaceful reunification.

The Cambodian side sharply denounced the Pak Jung Hi clique's fascist repression of the south Korean people and expressed firm militant solidarity with the south Korean people in their righteous struggle for the democratization of south Korean society and for national reunification.

Both sides stressed that ours is a new historic era when imperialism is falling into decay and ruin and all the nations are guiding their destinies independently.

The two sides noted with satisfaction that the Coordinating Bureau Meeting of the Non-Aligned Nations held in Havana adopted the recommendation on admitting the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the non-alignment movement.

The Cambodian side highly appraised the independent home and foreign policies of the DPRK which are in full line with the ideal of the non-alignment and considered that the admission of the DPRK would greatly contribute to strengthening and developing the non-alignment movement.

At the same time, the Cambodian side emphasized that the south Korean puppet clique, the stooges of the US imperialists, had a direct share in the aggressive crimes of the imperialists against the national liberation struggle of the Asian and African peoples and had made a practice of violating the principle of non-alignment. The south Korean puppet clique are not entitled to join the non-alignment movement.

Both sides highly estimated the great victory won by the Vietnamese and Lao peoples in the anti-imperialist, national liberation struggle as a great contribution to the cause of liberation of oppressed peoples, expressed active support to the Vietnamese people in their efforts to build a peaceful, reunified, independent, democratic and prosperous Viet Nam and manifested the same support to the Lao people in their struggle to build a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic, reunified and prosperous Laos.

The two sides expressed firm solidarity with the Palestinian people in their struggle against the aggression of the imperialists and Zionists and for the liberation of their homeland and for the defence of their national rights and with all the Arab peoples in their fight to regain the occupied Arab territories and defend national dignity.

Both sides warmly congratulated the peoples of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Cape Verde Islands and other African countries upon their vic-

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30 YEARS Under the Banner of the Party — JUCHE-BASED LITERATURE AND ART

The Workers' Party of Korea is about to greet the 30th anniversary of its birth.

Since its founding our Party has made great successes in the realm of literature and art, as in all other domains.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our socialist literature and art are in their heyday. Thanks to the successful implementation of the Party's policy in this area, all revisionist elements and restorationist tendencies have been removed. Our writers and artists are all busy creating revolutionary literature and art works thoroughly based on the working-class line; and workers, farmers and broad sections of other working people are actively participating in literary and artistic activities. Our literature and art have become the literature and art of the Party, of the revolution and of the people in the truest sense of the term and are becoming a powerful means in educating our working people along communist lines."

Under the wise guidance of the great leader our Party has built a grand flower garden of Juche-based literature and art in this land and splendidly developed our literature and art into Juche-based humanities, into a new, communist humanities, by brilliantly embodying his great Juche-oriented literary and art thought.

This is one of the most important successes gained in the development of literature and art under the leadership of our Party.

Our literature and art have developed into a Juche-based humanities, a new, communist humanities, that answers the question of independent-spirited human beings from the artistic viewpoint. Thus our literature and art centre not on human beings in general but on the independent-spirited man who values his social and political life more than his physical life, and create a model of living soul.

In this way, our literature and art, as a hymn to the working people, give a fatal blow to the opportunist theories that preach an unprincipled love of people in general, apart from the class stand and to the reactionary literature and art of all sorts that preach the impotence of human beings, making them degenerate and infusing them with misanthropy. And our literature and art actively help promote the revolutionary growth of people and the revolution and construction with ever greater attraction.

In creating the Juche-based literature and art our Party has excellently carried forward the revolutionary traditions of literature and art—their roots—established by the great leader. And it ensured that "Sea of Blood", "The Fate of a Self-Defence Corps Member" and "The Flower Girl", immortal classical works written in person by the leader, were filmized and operatized and the first and second works of them novelized successfully. These works are the cream of our Juche-motivated literature and art.

Immortal, monumental works have been applied in all fields of literature and art as a classical textbook of revolutionization to impart to the people the revolutionary truth of our era under the banner of Juche and inspire them vigorously to the revolutionary struggle and construction work and as a classical model of a new, communist humanities. As a result, our literature and art are greatly helpful to carrying out the glorious task for dyeing the whole society in one colour, the immortal Juche idea, the great revolutionary idea of the leader, and achieving its overall victory.

With the presentation of the immortal classical masterpieces under the correct leadership of our Party, our literature and art now have their own correct line and are able to effect a new, great revolutionary upsurge in the production of works.

First of all, the central task of the literature and art of socialist realism to depict the political leader of the working class has been satisfactorily solved in all domains of literature and art.

A lot of works were created. They include the Monuments on the Mansudae Hill, "The Monument to the Victorious Pochonbo Battle" and other monuments and sculptures, "The Dawn of Revolution" and "The Year 1932" of the epic novel "The Immortal History," the play "Under the Banner of Victory" and the novel "Dawn of a New History" extensively reflecting the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the leader and his revolutionary family.

The revolutionary opera "Tell O Forest!", the novel "Sunflowers Grow Thick" and many other great revolutionary works treating of the revolutionary traditions are instrumental in more firmly establishing the monolithic ideological system of the Party in literature and art.

Besides, a large number of works on the theme of actual life were put out. Among these works that mirror at an opportune time the line and policy of our Party are the feature films "A Worker's Family" and "A Flowering Village" which are much conducive to the revolutionization and working-classization of people and the feature films "The Season of Apple Harvest" and "A Girl Manager", militant works which play the role of an editorial of the Party newspaper. The result is that our literature and art have developed, in the true sense of the word, into a socialist, communist literature and art of the Party, of the working class and of the people which help toward arming the working people with the great revolutionary ideas of the leader, educating them into revolutionaries infinitely faithful to him and revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society.

By successfully carrying out the Juche-based literary and art thought of the leader in all sectors of literature and art, our Party makes certain that literature and art flower brilliantly in conformity with the feelings and taste of our people, preserving their fine national qualities.

The thorough implementation of the leader's policy for creation of a modern revolutionary opera, popular, national and common, has brought about an innovation in the field of opera.

The immortal classic "Sea of Blood" was operatized and in this course all the limitations of the former opera were overcome and the opera art was popularized.

Thus, the "Sea of Blood" style opera emerged, an opera perceptible and enjoyable to the popular masses and serving their revolutionary cause, that is to say, a socialist revolutionary opera.

Our music is developing into a revolutionary national music permeated with Juche-based melodies. Our songs include hymn-style songs with strong national flavour and lyric songs profoundly reflecting the lofty sentiments of the people of our time. Dances are developing into graceful, charming and decent folk dances based on national rhythm.

Under the wise leadership of the leader, our fine art is in full blossom as a revolutionary one rich in national features, with the main stress on Korean paintings which are powerful, beautiful and noble and whose best characteristics are manifested in all fields of fine art.

Acrobatics is growing vigorously into a socialist national acrobatics which is instructive and of physical culture and which is congenial to the taste and feelings of our people.

Our literature and art are now in the possession of the popular masses under the socialist system of our country established by the great leader, and so an endlessly wide road of their development is opened.

Theatres, cinema houses, libraries and other cultural establishments are to be found in large numbers everywhere in our country and a well-regulated system of popularizing literature and art is established.

Literature, music, drama and various other art circles are organized in all places where our working people live and work. Embraced in these circles, our working people conduct brisk mass literary and artistic activities according to their hope and aptitude and develop their artistic skill to the fullest extent.

In the bygone days, the working people had been completely denied the benefits of culture and civilization, far from appreciating arts, due to the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism. But today they are the true master of literature and art and their real possessor and creator thanks to the Juche-based literary and art thought of the fatherly leader.

Built on a firm mass foundation, our literature and art have entered the stage of fuller efflorescence and are flourishing more and more splendidly as the literature and art of the people, of the working class and of the Party.

Under the wise guidance of the great leader, our Party has registered great achievements in the past 30 years since its inception in laying solid bases for building up its forces for creation of literature and art.

Colleges of cinematography, music and fine arts and other specialized training institutions are set up everywhere and many art troupes are functioning in the capital and in the provinces.

Thus, a great number of talented artists emerge every year and hosts of fine works are produced and put on the stage.

Now the world people laud our art as a "Diamond art." "A model of revolutionary art" and "An art of the highest peak in the world".

The Juche-based literature and art, which powerfully instill the Juche idea into the minds of people as if a grand flower garden exudes sweet fragrance all over, will bloom more brilliantly and more exuberantly under the rays of the Juche-motivated literary and art thought of the great leader and thanks to the correct leadership of our Party.

Kim Yun Sik

A SPLENDID VICTORY OF THE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY OF THE DPRK GOVERNMENT

DPRK Admitted to Non-Alignment Movement as Full Member;

"Application for Membership in Non-Alignment Movement" of South Korean Puppet Clique Totally Rejected

The Foreign Ministers Conference of Non-aligned States opened in Lima, capital of Peru, on August 25, drawing the attention of the Korean people and the people the world over. At this conference the independent foreign policy of our Republic set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung won a brilliant victory.

That day the conference unanimously decided to admit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a full member of the non-alignment movement with thunderous applause, according to a report from Lima.

In this connection, Peruvian Foreign Minister Miguel Angel de la Flor Valle, chairman of the said conference, called a news conference on August 26, at which he announced that the conference had formally decided to admit the DPRK as a member of the non-alignment movement on the principle of consensus.

The DPRK admission with a unanimous approval is a brilliant victory of the anti-imperialist, independent foreign policy firmly maintained all along by the DPRK Government under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and is a clear demonstration of its correctness and great vitality.

At the same time, it is a common victory for the non-aligned countries and the third world people, the great anti-imperialist revolutionary forces and new-emerging forces of our times which are closely united by one bond with the Korean people for the commonness of the past situation and the goal of today's struggle.

The conference flatly rejected the so-called "application for membership in the non-alignment movement" submitted by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, a mangy stooge of the US imperialists.

The delegates of Algeria, Cuba, Yugoslavia, South Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos and many other countries said that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are not qualified to join this movement and sharply condemned their attempt to worm themselves into the ranks of the movement as an intolerable insult to this movement and a nefarious plot to split and wreck it.

They unanimously branded the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as a "despicable puppet serving US imperialism" and "foe of the non-aligned countries and the third world people" and flatly rejected their application. This subject, they said, is not worthy of discussion.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the traitor gang, were scornfully rejected on August 6 at the UN Security Council in their attempt to have the "application for separate admission to the UN" of south Korea endorsed with the backing of the US imperialists, their master. This time again, they revealed their true colour as a faithful stooge of US imperialism and their sorry status as an "international orphan" and lone puppet utterly isolated from the world's people. Their defeat will write an ignominious page in history.

As is known to all, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, manipulated by the US imperialists, tried hard to bar our country from joining the non-alignment movement. Their aim of joining the ranks of the non-aligned countries was to split and disorganize this movement from within and realize their criminal "two-Korea" policy. But their attempt ended in a fiasco.

This is a deserved punishment meted out to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the despicable traitor, splittist and inveterate enemy of the non-aligned countries and the third world people, the clique who, clinging to the sleeves of the US imperialists, commit treacheries and all sorts of criminal acts never to be condoned, going against the demand of the times and the desire of the people.

Such being the situation, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique do not conceal their uneasiness and solitude caused by their miserable defeat. They say: "We are much regretful for the decision of the Foreign Ministers Conference of Non-aligned States" and "The non-aligned states are degenerating" and so on.

No wonder then that even the Western press declared: "total rejection of south Korea's application for membership in non-alignment movement will obviously affect the discussion of the Korean question at the coming 30th UN General Assembly session" and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are now "pursued by great uneasiness".

Our recent admission is a clear demonstration of the correctness of the revolutionary cause of our people enjoying the unanimous support and encouragement of the world's people and of the ever growing international solidarity with our revolution.

The delegates of many countries and the Peruvian political and public circles warmly welcomed our admission with these impressive words: **"a shining victory of the independent line put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung" and "a great contribution to the expansion and development of the non-alignment movement".**

The unanimous decision of the conference eloquently proves that the destinies of the Korean people and the non-aligned countries are closely linked together and the independent foreign policy of our Party and the Government of our Republic fully accords with the noble goal and ideal of the non-alignment movement and enjoys their active support.

Our people will, in the future, too, continue to strengthen revolutionary solidarity and cooperation with the third world people; they will always take concerted action in realizing the noble ideal and goal of the non-alignment movement. By so doing, they will accelerate the independent reunification of their country and the complete victory of the Korean revolution and actively contribute to the victory of the world people's anti-imperialist, revolutionary cause and the world revolution.

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Revolutionary Party for Reunification Fights Staunchly

Six years have elapsed since the Revolutionary Party for Reunification was founded in south Korea.

The protracted bloody struggle against the US imperialists and their hirelings left behind a valuable lesson for the south Korean revolutionaries, the lesson that they could emerge victorious only under the leadership of a revolutionary party. The precious chance came when the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the line of party building. There followed a tireless struggle to put it into effect and the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification came into being on August 25, 1969. Its Manifesto and Programme were made public.

In regard to the emergence of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"With the emergence of a Marxist-Leninist Party, a Party of the working class, broad masses of the oppressed and exploited people in south Korea have acquired a genuine defender of their class and national interests. The south Korean people today have a reliable political general staff in their revolutionary battle for freedom and liberation."

Guided by the immortal Juche idea of the great leader, this revolutionary party of the working class fights for the accomplishment of the south Korean revolution and national reunification.

The past six years after its foundation have been a period of energetic and tireless struggle to carry into effect the strategical and tactical line on the south Korean revolution and national reunification advanced by the leader. Ordeals beset the struggle. The US imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's terror campaign has been rampant. Even under such circumstances great successes have been achieved.

The party vigorously conducted its activities; its top priority task was to firmly establish the ideological system of Juche in its organizations and arm their members and all sections of the people with the Juche idea so as to rally them closely around the leader and heighten their political consciousness.

It formed various organizations, legal and illegal, and worked hard to unite the masses around them. They were mobilized to an effort to oppose foreign forces and fascism and achieve democracy and national reunification. This led to constant tempering of party members and masses and rapid expansion of party organizations.

All this struggle was unprecedentedly arduous and attended with dangers and sacrifices.

But the south Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people were far from being flinched from sacrifices and deterred from continuing their struggle. They launched a heroic struggle in streets and villages, working places and schools, in mountains and prisons. Their source of such inspiration was in the firm belief in the great Juche idea. Their hearts always burnt with the loyalty to the leader.

Even at the moment when they were in danger of death they never stopped studying the leader's works and his glorious and brilliant history of revolutionary struggle. They worked heart and soul to prove the validity of his revolutionary idea in their practical activities. Many comrades were killed in action by the enemy. But never daunted, their colleagues took their place and fought like an undying bird.

Through this bloody struggle the party has been consolidated and developed into an invincible detachment of staunch fighters who are able to maintain their revolutionary constancy by whatever ordeal and organize and mobilize the people to the realization of the just cause and into a militant revolutionary party.

Today, there has been established the invulnerable ideological system of Juche within the party. Allegiance to the leader has become deep-rooted within it. Unity of ideology, will and action has firmly been guaranteed.

The great revolutionary idea of the leader, the Juche idea, has gripped the hearts of broad sections of the south Korean people and they are closely rallying themselves around the leader, boundlessly revering him as the great sun of the nation and lodestar of liberation; credit for this goes to the vigorous activities of the party.

While struggling to firmly reinforce the revolutionary forces, the party set anti-fascism and democratization as the immediate fighting task—to overthrow the Pak Jung Hi's military fascist dictatorship and set up a democratic coalition government. Efforts went into carrying this to success.

Simultaneously, the party channeled its all efforts into smashing the moves of nation's perpetual division and "two Koreas" by the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and achieving the country's independent, peaceful reunification, the greatest desire of the whole nation.

Such impressive activities of the party greatly inspired the south Korean people and a fresh phase was effectuated in the development of the revolutionary movement.

Thus, the south Korean people's struggle against fascism and for democratization and national reunification was able to maintain a steady development.

This is vividly shown by the following struggles staged by the south Korean people, youth and students: the struggle against "constitutional amendment for third term election" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in 1969, the struggle against military drill and "surveillance of school" in 1971, the struggle for the abolition of the "revitalized" system and for democracy, which lasted three years from October 1973 to this year's spring. The characteristic of these struggles is that they are getting further momentum in scope and depth.

Particular mention should be made of the fact that the recent years saw the dogged struggle initiated by the south Korean people—workers, peasants, student youth and men from religious, press and political circles and other anti-fascist, democratic forces. This shook the US imperialist colonial rule and the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to their very foundation and came as a heavy blow to them.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique faced with ruin regarded this as a dangerous symptom and decided to stamp out the people's struggle. This took the form of successive publication of "emergency measures" and unheard-of "anti-communist" racket and war preparations. All these were carried out under the patronage of US imperialism.

With no savage suppression, however, can the US imperialists and Pak Jung Hi clique check the revolutionary advance of the party and the people.

Where there are oppression and exploitation, there is always resistance and the revolutionary struggle of the people breaks out.

The south Korean revolutionaries and people, upholding the revolutionary banner of the great Juche idea and under the guidance of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, will further intensify their struggle to destroy the US imperialist colonial rule and the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and achieve national liberation, democracy and the country's independent, peaceful reunification. They will surely win final victory.

Diplomatic Relations between DPRK and RCVI Established

A joint communique on establishing diplomatic relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Cape Verde Islands was made public in Praia, the capital of Cape Verde Islands, according to a report from Praia.

The joint communique dated August 18 reads:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde Islands agreed upon establishing diplomatic relations and exchanging diplomatic missions at ambassadorial level beween Pyongyang and Praia, proceeding from the desire to further develop the relations of friendship and cooperation in all fields in conformity with the interests and will of the two peoples on the basis of the principles of equality, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity.

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Libya and Senegal Join Co-sponsors of 35-Nation Draft Resolution Concerning Debate on Korean Question at UN

Libya became on August 12 a co-sponsor of the draft resolution "On Creation of Favourable Conditions for Converting the Armistice into a Durable Peace in Korea and Accelerating the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea" jointly submitted by 35 UN member nations with the approach of the 30th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, according to a report from New York.

On August 13, Senegal also became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

With this, the number of co-sponsors of the draft resolution rose to 37 in all.

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Non-Alignment Movement—Great Movement Promoting Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause

Today the movement of non-alignment is strengthening and developing into an extensive international movement in the course of struggle of the third world people against imperialism and for independence.

This movement is a revolutionary movement of the new emerging forces to liquidate all manner of imperialist aggression and intervention, subjugation and inequality and attain national independence and independent development under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The policy of non-alignment represents the trend of our time in which imperialism is failing to ruin and many countries of the world take the road of independence, calling for complete equality in international relations."

The balance of forces in the international arena is now being altered radically.

The imperialist colonial system is in the process of total disintegration on a world-wide scale, whereas a large number of national independent states have emerged in the flames of dynamic struggle, representing a great revolutionary force of our time.

The third world people who cast off the centuries-old imperialist colonial yoke have risen in the struggle to put an end to the old system and order and achieve national equality and independent development.

In the international relations they are striving to destroy the old economic order fixed exclusively in favour of the imperialists and establish a new order based on equality and independence, in conformity with the changed correlation of international forces.

All this shows that ours is an era of revolutionary turn and an era of independence characterized by the decline of imperialism and the triumph of the national liberation struggle and socialism.

The non-alignment movement is a historic movement reflecting the trend of the present era, an era of independence.

This movement is playing a big role in accelerating the development of history and the cause of human emancipation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The third world which emerged out of struggle is a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our times; it is a great motive power that advances the history of mankind."

The non-aligned states and the third world countries are a great revolutionary force of our times advancing as a united force against imperialism and old and new colonialism and for national sovereignty and equality.

Regarding it as their internationalist duty to strengthen militant ties in the anti-imperialist struggle, the non-aligned nations are taking a powerful, collective action to frustrate the imperialist armed aggression and intervention against the countries of new emerging forces.

For example, they are strengthening the firm political and military ties in the struggle against the US imperialists, the Israeli expansionists and the racists, thereby isolating the aggressors to the extreme and dealing heavy blows to them.

In the UN and other international organizations and conferences the non-aligned states and the third world countries are checking the arbitrariness of the US-led imperialists and driving them into the position of the accused.

At the 28th UN General Assembly session they foiled all sorts of obstructing machinations of the imperialists and adopted the resolution on the dissolution of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of US imperialism for interference in the internal affairs of Korea. Thus they baffled the manoeuvre of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the creation of "two Koreas". At the 29th UN General Assembly session they ensured the adoption of a resolution on recognizing the Palestine Liberation Organization as the only legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and suspending the right of the South African racist regime, thereby demonstrating the united strength of the third world.

The non-aligned states are plunging the imperialists deeper into the abyss of ruin through their struggle to destroy the old international economic order and establish a new order.

All the facts show that the time has gone never to return when the imperialists could hold sway over the destiny of the people, striking a bargain with each other behind the scene.

Today nearly 80 countries of the five continents of the world are embraced in the ranks of the non-aligned states and the vast territories and inexhaustible natural resources of these countries constitute a powerful strength enough to give actual blow to the imperialists.

Formerly the imperialists grew fat by plundering the third world countries of their natural resources and grinding down the people.

The imperialists are now relying on the third world for the greater part of the important raw material resources.

This means that the third world is seizing hold of the life strings of the imperialists.

Developments in the international arena today show that when the countries of new emerging forces advance in unity they can smash the imperialists' policy of aggression, plunder and enslavement and land them in a hopeless predicament.

During the Fourth Middle East War the Arab countries administered a heavy blow to the imperialists by laying an embargo on the export of oil to them. At the Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the Problem of Raw Materials and Development, the UN Conference on Sea Laws, the Conference of Developing Countries on Raw Materials and the Summit Conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries held last year, they put up a vigorous struggle to expose and shatter the plots of the imperialists and defend their own natural resources.

All these struggles waged by the third world nations with the anti-imperialist independent spirit is a just struggle to attain economic independence and consolidate political independence and a great struggle to cut off the life line of imperialism.

When the old and new colonialists are completely chased out of Asia, Africa and Latin America through the stubborn struggle of the third world countries which are moving forward under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, neither imperialistic Europe nor imperialistic North America will be able to exist.

The imperialists are trying desperately to save their fate already sealed, but they can never stem the torrential current of our era, an era of independence.

The movement of non-alignment advancing under the great revolutionary banner of our time, the banner of independence, will further expand and develop as the days go by and the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the people of new emerging forces will certainly triumph.

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tories in the anti-imperialist, national liberation struggle and expressed positive support to the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia, Azania and other African peoples in their righteous fight against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for freedom and liberation.

Both sides voiced firm solidarity with the Latin American peoples in their just fight against the US imperialists' domination and interference and for the defence of sovereignty, the right to territorial waters and natural resources of their countries.

Both sides evinced the unshakable position in continuing the staunch fight against the US imperialists and their stooges under the uplifted revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle and fully supporting and encouraging the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the peoples of the whole world against imperialism and for peace, democracy, national independence and social progress.

Powerful Banner of Independence Waves over Land of Malta

The Maltese people will soon greet their significant national holiday (September 8).

On this occasion, the Korean people send warm congratulations to the friendly Maltese people.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The development of the present situation shows that if small countries hold fast to independence and pool their strength and fight, they can defeat any imperialist aggressive forces."

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff, their outstanding leader, the Maltese people are attaining great successes in their struggle for the consolidation of political independence and the creation of a new life.

The Maltese government and people expelled the "Mediterranean command of NATO" from Malta, banned the call of the piratical US Sixth Fleet at Maltese ports and its use of Maltese establishments. And they locked out the "BBC" broadcasting branches, the government-patronized propaganda media of the British imperialists, and deprived imperialist monopolies of their "privileges".

Especially, in December last year Malta proclaimed itself to be a Republic and declared that an end was put to all manner of British imperialist subjugation of Malta.

Indeed, these adamant anti-imperialist independent measures clearly indicate that if small countries firmly adhere to the independent stand and fight against imperialists, they can smash the enemy's aggression, plunder and subjugation.

Meanwhile, the Maltese people are waging a dynamic struggle to build a new society.

The Maltese government and people set the building of a new, rich society with the foundations of an independent national economy as their fighting programme and took measures to tighten the state control over private enterprises and reorganize the economic forms and management system of industry and to actively tap and utilize the domestic resources of the country.

The Maltese people are successfully pushing ahead with the Seven-Year Plan which is of great significance in the development of the national economy.

Thanks to the struggle of the resourceful and diligent Maltese people, new-born Malta is taking on a new look day by day.

Our people rejoice over their successes as over their own.

The Maltese people extend active support and encouragement to our people's struggle to drive out the US imperialists and achieve the independent reunification of the country. Malta conducted positive activities supporting us in the UN General Assembly every year as a co-sponsor of the joint draft resolution of our side.

These support and solidarity manifested by the Maltese government and people give great encouragement to our people.

We are greatly proud of having the Maltese people as a true friend in the Mediterranean area.

The Korean people offer warm felicitations to the Maltese people on their national holiday and sincerely wish them greater successes in their future struggle for the creation of a new life.

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